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TALKED TO CHURCHMEN

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Holds Informal Reception at Grace Reformed Church After Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

President Roosevelt was present last evening at the regular midweek prayer meeting of the Grace Reformed Church, on 15th street between Rhode Island avenue and P street northwest, of which he is a member. When the services were over he delivered a brief address to the members of the congregation and the Sunday school. He also held an informal reception before the meeting broke up, shaking hands with everybody present.

Sometimes ago the President expressed to the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Schick, his desire to meet his fellow-members of the church, and last evening was set for the occasion, the pastor sending out invitations to all the members to be present. As a result the edifice was filled to overflowing. The President arrived during the service, unattended save by his colored valet, and took his seat in his pew.

At the conclusion of the prayer service the pastor introduced the President, who spoke as follows:

"Dr. Schick and my friends and neighbors and fellow-members of this church: 'As the doctor has said, I first asked for this privilege and the doctor kindly arranged that I should take place. I wanted to have the chance of saying to you how very greatly I have enjoyed meeting and worshipping with you Sunday after Sunday, and how I have appreciated the companionship with you. When I was still governor, after I had been elected Vice President, the doctor wrote that this was the only Reformed Church in Washington, and that he thought he could claim me as a parishioner. It has meant a great deal to me to be able to come down here Sunday after Sunday and to be with you, and especially for the very reason touched upon by the doctor in the few words which we have just listened to—for the sense of brotherhood."

Necessity for Brotherhood.

"I think that any man who takes an interest in this great country of ours must realize that the one all-important necessity of our school, industrial and political life is the necessity of the realization of what brotherhood means. We cannot develop our civilization at all unless we develop it upon the basis of each recognizing in his fellowman his brother, whose interest he must have at heart. No scheme of legislation, no kind of administration of the government will atone or can atone for the lack of the fundamental quality of each being in very deed his brother's keeper. I do not mean to talk about every seventh day, but to feel it in the intervening six days, to feel it on the part of the employer with his employees, on the part of the employees with the employer. Three-fourths, probably nine-tenths, of the labor troubles that sometimes assume so ominous a form, would vanish if you could interest the people on each side to approach the matter in the spirit of each striving to care for his fellows as he cares for himself. I do not mean for a moment to neglect his own interests. I want a man to take care of himself, for if he does not somebody else will have to take care of him. I want him to remember that in addition to taking care of himself he has got to try to do his duty by others. If he will approach his fellowmen in the spirit which makes the use of the word brother a genuine term instead of a term of hypocrisy, the difficulty of dealing with the great questions that arise will be minimized if not entirely done away with."

"I hope to see the steady growth of the Christian spirit in this country, not merely among our congregations, among the members in their dealings with one another, but among the members of our congregations in their dealings with all mankind, in their dealings with their fellows, with the men and women round about them, and in no way can we so spread the power and influence of our church, in no way can we so effectively bear testimony to it, in no way can we so help in its growth, as by showing that we have been according to our abilities, deeds of the word as well as hearers, not bearers only."

The members of the church and the Sunday school crowded around the President when he had finished speaking. The pastor stood beside him at the foot of the pulpit and introduced each individual. The President greeted each one heartily, paying special attention to the children.

NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

Proceedings After The Star's Report Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the witness stand twice in New York yesterday after The Star's report of the case, District Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Young. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses, whose testimony would be comparatively unimportant.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the court counsel for Miss Patterson held a conference to decide whether to offer evidence in her defense.

There was a stir in the court room when Mrs. Young was called to the stand for the third time, and Miss Patterson lowered her veil before the examination of the witness began. Mrs. Young's examination was very brief.

She was asked: "Were you with your husband on the afternoon of June 27?"

"Part of the time. I came to New York with my husband and Mr. Millin. We got to Long Island City after 5:30 o'clock, and took some time to arrange for transportation of our baggage, which had been forwarded in advance. We finally got over to Manhattan and drove directly to Mr. Lucie's house as soon as Mr. Millin got a cab."

She told of the dinner party at Lucie's that night.

"The dinner itself lasted about an hour. Mr. Young was in very cheerful spirits, and seemed very happy. He told me of his plans for the European trip and seemed in a fine mood."

After the dinner, she declared, Young made frequent trips to the dining room to laugh and joke with her. The left the house with Lucie.

"When he returned late were there any signs that he had been drinking?"

"He was what I would call perfectly sober."

She said she was waiting up for him and the two retired together. "The expressman called for the trunks at a quarter to 5 o'clock and I had to get up to get change to pay him. He told me I had no change. I hurried all through Caesar's pockets for some money to pay the man. I felt all the pockets."

"Did you have a revolver in the pockets?" asked Mr. Rand.

"There was none."

"He was what I afterward put on the same suit of clothes?"

"He did. He left the house before I did and told me he was going to get a shave and new hat. He told me to meet him at the boat and be sure to be on time."

"Then did he kiss you?"

"That's all," said Mr. Rand. Mr. Levy declined to cross-examine.

Nan Patterson watched Mrs. Young with a keen eye. She had no change in her testimony. The widow acted as if there was no such person as Nan Patterson in court, but kept her eyes on Mr. Rand. She left the impression of gentleness and dignity.

Just as Mrs. Young was leaving the witness chair Juror No. 10 leaned over and whispered: "Did your husband ever have a revolver?"

"He did not," she replied, and left the stand.

Organization of a New Club.

The following ladies and gentlemen have organized a club to be known as "The Laurels": Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Delcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Leman, Mr. Guy Stewart, Mr. A. A. Litvagh, Mr. A. Jacobs, Mr. Jos. Williams, Miss Ella Johnston, Miss M. Pyles, Miss Maud Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Altman. They have elected the following officers: President, J. B. Altman; vice president, Thomas Delcher; secretary, H. Saulsbeck; treasurer, Harry N. Williams.

Supplies for Lightships.

The lightship tenders are continuing the work of supplying the light stations on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries with provisions and fuel to keep the inmates of the stations in comfort during the cold months of the winter. The lightship tender Holly left Baltimore a day or two ago with a full supply of provisions for the stations on one of the finest vessels in the fleet. The tender is expected to reach the mouth of the Potomac. Other tenders will in the course of next week visit the light stations in other parts of the bay and stock them up with the materials for the Christmas dinners.

CARRIERS' OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

W. F. Tumber and H. W. Aldrich Removed From the Service.

Warren F. Tumber, a rural mail carrier attached to the office at Lockport, N. Y., and secretary of the National Association of Rural Carriers, has been dismissed from the service by order of Postmaster General Wynne, for "pernicious political activity."

H. W. Aldrich, also a rural carrier and an officer of the same association, was also dismissed for the same reasons.

These dismissals are directly in line with the action taken in the cases of Keller and Cunningham, presidents, respectively, of the National Association of Letter Carriers and of the Association of Rural Carriers, and whenever other workers are found to be violating the executive order of President Roosevelt they will, after investigation and the proving of charges against them, follow the men who have already passed beneath the official axe.

The main features of the charges against the men are that they sent out circular letters during the last campaign to candidates for Congress urging legislation in the interest of the carriers, and demanding that the men to whom the letters were addressed pledge themselves to vote for such legislation.

President Roosevelt, according to the postal authorities, framed and issued it. Aldrich was one of the executive committee members, and the circular and Tumber signed it as secretary and issued it.

A number of the letters sent out are in the possession of the Post Office Department, and the evidence is alleged to be ample in their cases. In one of the papers on file is the expression:

"We must look out for ourselves and help the fellows that help us."

A number of other cases are under investigation, but the question of the guilt of the employees involved has not yet been disclosed.

Representative Hearst of New York yesterday introduced in the House a resolution calling upon the President and the Postmaster General to submit to Congress a full report, including papers and documents, upon the executive action taken in the discharge of James C. Keller and Frank Cunningham, letter carriers, from the postal service.

Lightship Completed.

Lightship No. 80, the new steelhulled vessel built at Camden, N. J., and completed a few days ago, is at Baltimore being made ready to proceed to her station on Cape Lookout Shoals on the coast of North Carolina, where she has been assigned. The new ship is one of the finest vessels in the lightship service. She is within an inch of being 113 feet long, is 28 1/2 feet wide and 15 feet 4 inches deep. She will have a displacement of 621 tons with coal and supplies aboard.

The vessel is equipped with a fore and aft compound engine with power enough to take care of her should she be blown from her station in a storm. It is thought the vessel will be ready for service in a week or ten days.

Heads the Civic Federation.

August Belmont Elected President—Other Officers Selected.

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The other officers chosen were: First vice president, Samuel Gompers; second vice president, Oscar S. Straus; chairman of the ways and means committee, Henry Phelps; treasurer, Charles A. Moore; chairman welfare department, P. H. Vreeland; chairman trade agreement committee, Francis L. Robbins; and John Mitchell, chairman executive committee, Ralph M. Easley; secretary, Samuel Gompers.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action of the Senate Yesterday Afternoon.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Robert N. Dunn, register of the land office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Consuls: George H. Moulton, Colorado, at Georgetown, Demerara, Guiana; Jerome B. Peterson, New York, at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; John B. Terres, New York, at Port au Prince, Haiti; Paul Nash, New York, at Venice, Italy. Promotions in the navy: Graham L. Rice, Wisconsin, commissioner of immigration at San Juan, Porto Rico. And the following postmasters: Alabama—Sylvanus L. Sherrill, Hartsells; John Sutter, Sullivan; Byron Trammell, Dothan; Thomas H. Stephens, Gadsden; Ray T. Fowler, Uniontown; George W. Russell, Eufaula; John X. Thomas, Pratt City; James A. Chambliss, Enterprise; Hugh R. Duggan, Florida.

Pennsylvania—Henry O. Garber, Bryn Mawr; James C. McGregor, Indiana; Abraham F. Berkeley, Windber; Elmer D. Carl, Greencastle; William S. Gleason, Johnsonburg; Charles Clawson, Mercer; Andrew C. Allison, Mifflintown; William Krause, Richland Center; William A. Feist, Whitehaven; Thomas D. Alexander, Oxford; Lyman L. Shattuck, Piesantville; Hugh W. Gilbert, Quarryville; John W. Miller, South Sharon; Albert H. Swing, Coatesville.

New York—Nathan P. Wild, Valatie; John Smythe, Cold Spring.

Florida—Louis Wiesekegel, Marianna; George A. W. Wendell, Quincy; Enoch S. Skipper, Bartow.

Texas—Dallas Harbert, Commerce.

Colorado—Henry W. Lance, Rocky Ford; Eva T. Wheeler, Crested Butte.

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The dinner was attended by 270 members of the federation.

Samuel Gompers acted as toastmaster. He described the growth of the Civic Federation and attributed it to the growth of other institutions in this country.

When Mr. Gompers announced that Andrew Carnegie's indisposition kept him away and wished for a speedy recovery and improved health for the iron master, there was much applause. The then introduced Ralph M. Easley, who read Mr. Carnegie's address.

At the close of Archbishop Ireland's speech August Belmont delivered an address.

Jacob Walmer, a Monroe Valley (Pa.) farmer, has pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the killing of his neighbor and friend, William Mack, on July 21 last. Walmer was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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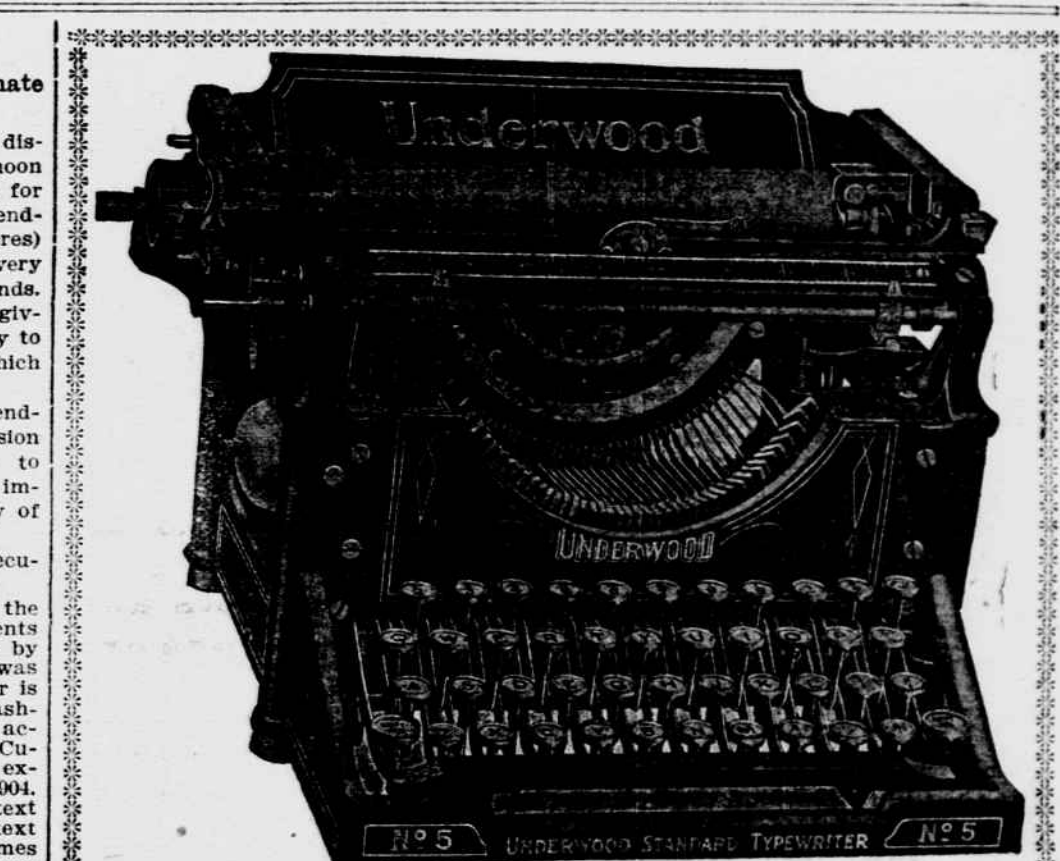
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